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In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA)
Application Serial No. 09/937,601) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: September 28, 2001) Examiner: Johnstone, A.
For: A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR)
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS,)
AND A TYRE COMPRISING SAID)
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- Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (8 pages);
- Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
- Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) ("SIDS") (3 pages);
- Form PTO 1449 (1 page); and
- Copies of ten (10) documents (210 pages total).

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